

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Attorney Docket No.: 02-438-B1)

In re Application of:	)	
Singh <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: Freistein, Andrew B
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Application No. 10/530,767	)	
	)	Art Unit: 1626
Filed: April 7, 2005	)	
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For: Substituted Indoles and	)	Confirmation No.: 9966
Their Use As HCV Inhibitors	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 19, 2007**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2007, the Applicants respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on Page 2.

**Remarks** begin on Page 8.

**Appendix A** begins on Page 12.